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1. TAIPEI OFFSITE MERO EXHIBIT SYSTEM DESIGNED TO SUPPLEMENT USTC PERMANENT EXHIBIT SYSTEM WHEN A DISPLAY IS STAGED IN A LARGE EXHIBITION HALL OUTSIDE THE PREMISES OF THE CENTER. OFFSITE SYSTEM CONSISTS MAINLY OF MERO METAL PARTS AND 2.5 X 1M PANELS TO CONSTRUCT BACK WALLS PORTION OF EXHIBITION. OFFSITE SYSTEM WILL SUPPLY BACK PANELS FOR AN AREA APPROXIMATELY 32 X 18M. SYSTEM IS NOT FUNCTIONAL AS AN INDEPENDENT UNIT AND REQUIRES ADDITIONAL MERO METAL PARTS AND SMALLER PANELS FROM THE TC'S PERMANENT SYSTEM TO HOLD FACIA PANELS, SUPPORT BACKWALL AND TO PROVIDE BOOTH DEVIDERS. UNCLASSIFIED

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- 2. THE FOLLOWING MERO METAL PARTS A L PANELS ARE REQUIRED TO ERECT THIRTY 3X3M BOOTH SYSTEM.
 - A. 90 1000X2500 PANELS
 - B. 126 2500HNOSTS
 - C. 378 1000 CHANNELS
 - D. 30 3M FACIA LIGHT BOXES
 - E. 66 1750 POSTS
 - F. 66 1000X1750 PANELS
 - G. 33 1000X750 PANELS

A. ITEMS A THRU D ARE AVAILABLE FROM USTC OFFSITE SYSTEM. ITEMS E THRU G CAN NOT BE SUPPLIED FROM TAIPEI AS THE PANELS AND POSTS ARE PART OF THE CENTER'S PERMANENT SYSTEM. FACIA LIGHT PANELS ARE FITTED WITH ELECTRICAL LIGHT FIXTURES REQUIRING 110V 60 CYCLE POWER WHICH IS NOT COMPATABLE WIOH POWER SUPPLY IN HONG KONG.

- B. BY REDUCING THE DEPTH OF THE BOOTHS FROM 3 METERS TO 2 METERS, THE FOLLOWING ITEMS WOULD NOT BE REQUIRED.
 - A. 33 1750 POSTS
 - B. 33 1000X1750 PANELS
- 3. THE USTC, TAIPEI HAS 2 EXHIBITIONS AND ONE JEEP SCHEDULED FOR AUG, SEPT AND OCT, 1975. THEREFORE THE SUPPLEMENTARY PARTS REQUIRED TO BUILD A COMPLETE SYSTEM CAN NOT BE SUPPLIED FROM THE USTC PERMANENT EXHIBIT SYSTEM. THE ADDITIONAL METAL PARTS (POSTS) AND PANELS (PAR. 2, A, E THRU G) WOULD REQUIRE FABRICATION OR TO BE SUPPLIED FROM ANOTHER SOURCE.
- 4. USTC, TAIPEI EAGER TO COOPERATE WITH FORTNIGHT SPONSORS AND WILL PACK AND SHIP OFFSITE "MERO" TYPE SYSTEMS AS ITEMIZED IN PARAGRAPH 2 ABOVE. TAIPEI UNDERSTANDS THAT PACKING, SHIPPING, REFURBISHING AND RELATED COSTS WILL BE BORNE BY HONG KONG, BUT WISH TO ALERT POST THAT ADDITIONAL COSTS FOR FABRICATION MAY UNCLASSIFIED

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BE REQUIRED. USTC WILL AWAIT ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONS. UNGER

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